

HUNDREDS DYING FROM STARVATION

Malarial Fever a Scourge in Sinaloa, Mexico.

FATAL AS BUBONIC PLAGUE

Dispatches Say Outside World Has No Conception of Conditions Existing There.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 15.—Malaria fever and starvation are causing more deaths in the northern part of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, than were due to the bubonic plague when it ravaged that territory some time ago. Sinaloa is in northwestern Mexico, on the Gulf of California. A correspondent from Myrador says:

"Malaria and starvation continue to devastate this part of Mexico. The outside world can have no conception of conditions as they now exist. The corn crop was a total failure and for months food has been scarce, but the supply is now practically exhausted."

Half the People Ill.

"Over half the population are down with malarial fever, of the most malignant type. Little children are crying to sick and starving fathers and mothers for food and are dying of hunger before their parents' eyes. There are not enough well people to inter all the dead."

Another correspondent, writing from the town of Guaymas, says:

"For weeks the scourges of malaria and starvation have been sweeping over the town and surrounding country. The deaths now average from fifteen to twenty a day. There is practically no means of relief at hand. Unless provisions and medicines are provided without delay there will be hundreds of additional deaths. Work and business of all kinds are paralyzed."

Dispatches verifying these conditions have been received in San Antonio.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BONDS PUT ON MARKET

Four Per Cent, Gold, Fifty-Year Issue Offered for Subscription at 94 and Accrued Interest.

The latest issue of foreign bonds offered to investors is that of \$40,000,000 of 4 per cent gold bonds of the United States of Mexico. It was taken from the Mexican government by a syndicate managed by Speyer & Co. and Harvey Fish & Sons, of New York, who announce that they have sold privately about \$5,000,000 of the issue and offer the balance for public subscription at 94 per cent and accrued interest.

The bonds which are in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, are payable in United States gold coin or in the equivalents in foreign currencies. They run for fifty years, maturing December 1, 1954, and interest is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, of each year. Both principal and interest are payable in New York, London, Frankfurt, Berlin, and Paris. A semi-annual sinking fund provides for the gradual retirement of the bonds, during the first five years. They are to be drawn for redemption at par and after that will be purchased in the market should the price be below par, otherwise they will be drawn at par. They are exempt from all Mexican taxes now existing or that may be levied in the future.

Subscription lists will be opened at 10 o'clock at the office of the bankers on December 19 and will be closed at 3 o'clock or earlier on the same day. Payment for bonds allotted must be made in New York funds or before December 21. Pending the delivery of definitive bonds, temporary certificates will be issued by Speyer & Co. Application will be made at once to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and on the principal exchanges in Europe.

JUDGES IN THE TIMES COOKING CONTEST



PHILIPPE GUILIANI.



JAMES NOLAN.



CHARLES PICARD.

TO PROVE SURVIVAL OF ART OF COOKING

Times Contest Will Be Judged by Selected Masters of the Kitchen—Contestant Must Be an Amateur Cook and a Woman.

Judges in The Times cooking contest have been selected as follows: James Nolan, chairman, chef at the Arlington Hotel.

Philippe Guillani, chef for Madame Bonaparte.

Charles Picard, chief pastry cook at the Arlington Hotel.

Selected Masters of Their Art.

These men have been picked from a great number of masters of the cooking art, and upon their decisions will rest the award of \$100 in cash prizes offered by The Times to the housewives and cooks of Washington submitting the best cakes and puddings on Thursday, December 22.

Is it true that the ancient and honorable art of cooking departed with our grandmothers? The Times has furnished an opportunity for Washington to disprove for all time this allegation so often in the mouths of the husbands and fathers of today. Puddings and cakes have been selected in this war of the cooks as the best means of showing their skill.

Amateur and a Woman.

In order to enter this competition the cook must be an amateur and a woman. No baker, chef, or professional cook can take part. Other than these there are no restrictions or conditions put upon the participants in the contest. It must be understood, however, that the

prizes are to be awarded for the best cakes and puddings actually sent into The Times. There seems to have been a misunderstanding in regard to this point for many recipes have already been received at The Times office apparently submitted for competition.

No limit has been set to the number of cakes and puddings each cook may submit. Nor has the contest been restricted to any particular kind of cake or pudding. One cook may try for both cake and pudding prizes, but can win only one prize. The sum of \$100 will be divided into six different prizes. For the best cake submitted a prize of \$25 will be awarded; for the next best cake, \$15, and for the third best cake, \$10. Three pudding prizes of the same amounts will be given.

Tagged and Marked.

All cooks and housekeepers submitting cakes and puddings must see that they are carefully tagged and marked with the name and addresses of the makers. The competition is not limited to women in the city, but may include those who live in the outlying suburbs. The cakes and puddings, however, must reach The Times office Thursday, December 22, not before nor after this date.

When the judges have decided the contest the cakes and puddings will be sent to the various charitable institutions of the city, to brighten the Christmas of the poor. None of the articles sent in will be returned, whether prize winners or not.

REPUBLICANS GETTING TOGETHER IN MARYLAND

Warring Factions Said to Be Burying the Hatchet—A Judgeship for Senator McComas.

The Republicans in Maryland are getting together in the hope that the State may be made safely Republican. At least, this is what they are telling the President. The "old guard" is coming to the front and promise to supplant the recent Republican regime in that State. The President has been given assur-

ances that the warring factions among the Republicans will come to an understanding, so that hereafter there will be peace and harmony.

It is stated on high authority that Senator McComas is to be given a Federal judgeship, but whether he is to fill the vacancy on the Court of Appeals in the District, by the retirement of Judge Alvey, or some other judgeship is not known. Even Senator McComas' enemies will endorse him, because they want to eliminate him as a factor in Maryland politics.

WHEN IT PROVED UNSAFE.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather. It's always a safe topic of conversation. Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said: "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that account of yours."—Smith's Weekly.

BATTLESHIP BUILDERS HOPE FOR BIG NAVY

Prospects Please Them—Many Here to Witness Opening of Bids at the Department.

Battleship builders are jubilant over the prospects for an increased navy, as advocated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Morton.

A group of some of the most prominent builders in the country were gathered in the lobby of the Willard Hotel last night. They came here to attend the opening of bids for new ships, which occurred at the Navy Department at noon today. Charles M. Schwab was among the lot.

"Aside from personal interest in the matter," said one of the battleship men last night, "we feel confident that the American people will back President Roosevelt in his advocacy of a largely increased naval establishment."

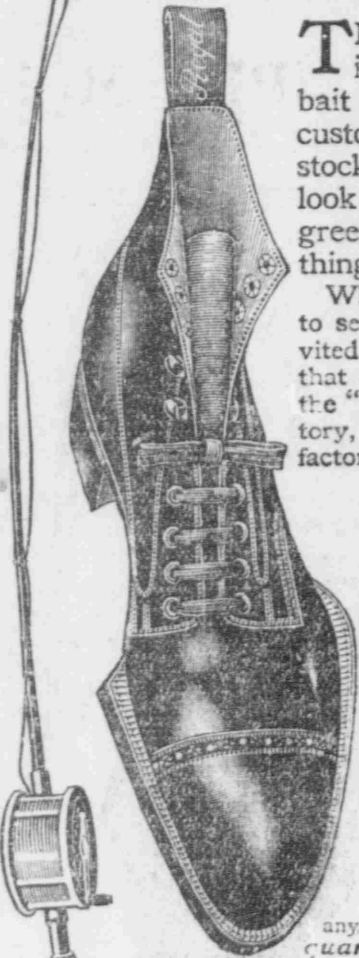
"It is absurd to think that the day is over for building great navies. It is, in fact, a boom time for the makers of fighting ships. Peace conferences may come and peace conferences may go, but the surest kind of peace convention is a big navy."

An exchange of views among the battleship builders established the fact that all of those who have large plants are preparing to make considerable additions and improvements to their yards. They feel confident that Congress will make the appropriations asked for by Secretary Morton, and in consequence a great increase in shipbuilding work is looked for.

PRESIDENT SUBSCRIBES TO MUSEUM AT ARLES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt was one of the first subscribers to the proposed museum at Arles destined to collect Provençal relics. His subscription was accompanied by an autograph letter to M. Edouard Leon, the organizer of the project.

REGALS VS \$3.50 BAIT



THE ordinary \$3.50 shoe is very often nothing but bait used by a dealer to catch customers for his high-priced stock. You are invited in to look at \$3.50 shoes and then greeted with "Here is something better at \$5.00 or \$6.00."

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Immediately after the decisions of the judges have been reached, The Times will send all of the delicacies to the hospitals, asylums, and other worthy institutions of the city for their Christmas dinner.

All articles submitted in the competition must be in The Times office on Thursday, December 22—not before, not later.

Mr. James J. Nolan, chef of the Arlington Hotel, and a committee chosen by himself, will be the judges.

All men are barred.

Follow your own recipe.

An absolutely fair competition.

No baker, chef, or professional cook can take part.

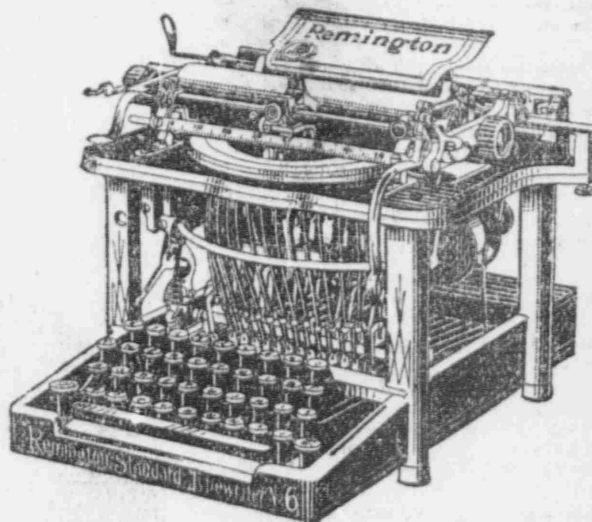
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